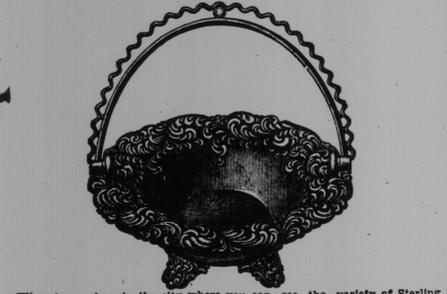


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SEEK JAIL FOR PROTECTION AND FOOD

SEVILLE, SPAIN, Aug. 15.—Landed proprietors and farmers have laid before the authorities the conditions prevailing in and about Orena, in Andalusia. They estimate that there are 6,000 workmen armed with rifles roaming about the country. The jails are crowded with persons who have committed no offense but who have given themselves up to the police on the pretense of having committed a crime.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Della A. Lytle, of Elmira, who was found at Riverside Park on Friday, shot in the right breast, and who then gave the name of May Hall, of Syracuse, today admitted in the prison ward at Bellevue Hospital that she had shot herself, but refused to give any reason.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent says that the occupation of Kamchatka will shortly be announced. The garrison there is only one battalion.

Open till 8 tonight. St. John, N. B., August 16th, 1905.

\$10 Suits.

Our ten dollar suits have more solid wear, style and value, and give greater satisfaction than any \$10 suits on the market. They are smart in appearance perfect in fit and up to date in every particular. You will find them equal in every way to those being sold at \$12 and \$13.00 at the other stores.

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ST. JOHN INTERESTED IN DRUG COMBINE.

The Effect It Will Have On Local Houses.

Reported That the St. John Trade Will Be Centered in Canada Drug Building, H. W. Barker M'gr.

Plans are under way for the formation of the Canadian Wholesale Drugists Company, a big \$6,000,000 organization to include all the wholesale druggists in Canada. The amalgamation is an outgrowth of the Wholesale Druggists' Association. The members of the association are all agreed on the scale of prices, so that the new company is not organized to increase prices, but rather the new company will effect a great saving in the expenses for travelers, officials, buildings and general administration expenses.

A good deal of interest attaches to the working out of the scheme in this city. Here there are three wholesale drug concerns, T. B. Barker & Co., the McEburne Drug Company and the Canadian Drug Company. It is certain that one of these, probable that two will disappear as separate institutions. The promoters of the proposed organization are understood to be of the opinion that one business is sufficient for cities like St. John and Halifax. That being so, it would remain to be settled which should survive. Perhaps this is not the exact way of putting it for in theory none should be merged in the general combine, becoming stockholders to the extent of their interest, and placing their shares in the hands of the executive. Of the present places of business one would probably be chosen as business manager.

GRIFFITH WAS FIRED

CINCINNATI, Aug. 15.—The National Baseball commission met here yesterday and among other matters disposed of the case of Howard C. Griffith, of Jersey City who was summarily removed from membership from the National Board of the National Association. He was charged with having attempted to break the National agreement and endeavoring to array all of the minor leagues against the National Association League unless certain concessions were granted. The minor leagues were weeks ago in the commission in Cleveland prepared to try Mr. Griffith but he secured a court injunction against such action.

In the case of Pitcher "Doc" Hillbrand it was decided that he belonged to the Washington American League club. He is now with the Pittsburgh Nationals. It was shown that Hillbrand had accepted \$1,000 for the Washington club while he was yet at college and that he afterward returned the money saying he would play professional ball. Washington protested when he afterwards signed with the Pittsburghers.

As to Griffith's case inasmuch as the complaint filed by resident Johnson against Hillbrand was dismissed, the commission deemed it unnecessary to take any further action and recommended that all of the papers in the case be filed.

TWO IMPORTANT BOUTS ARRANGD

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Two matches which are considered important by the followers of pugilism have been arranged, says the Sun. The first one will be a 25 round bout between Jimmy Gardner, of Lowell, and Buddy Ryan, of Chicago. The pair are to meet at 142 pounds, the encounter is practically for featherweight championship of the world, in view of the fact that Ryan is regarded as the leader in this class. The men are to weigh in at 7 o'clock on the night of Monday and will fight for a purse of \$3,000.

DOWAGER EMPRESS WANTS TO SEE MISS ROOSEVELT.

JANILA, Aug. 15.—Iloilo tendered the Taft party a magnificent reception today. The civic and military forces paraded and at night the party attended a banquet at which 300 persons were present. The transport, Logan, will sail tomorrow for Bacolod, the capital of Occidental Negros. The Dowager Empress of China has inquired through the Chinese consul here desiring to know if Miss Roosevelt will visit Pekin. It so Mr. and Mrs. Corbin will probably accompany her.

SETTLE LITTLE MATTERS BIG MATTERS STAND.

Japanese and Russian Peace Envoys Today Will Wrestle With Section Seven—What a Russian Correspondent Thinks of Handing Manchuria Over to China.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 15.—The Japanese envoys after a trip from Newcastle in an uncovered motor car, though a cold rain prevailed, arrived at the navy yard at 9:40 today. The Russian commissioners reported there a few minutes afterwards. It is understood that the subject to be considered today will be number seven of the peace conditions, that relating to the cession of the Chinese Eastern Railway to China.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 15.—The crisis in the peace negotiations upon which the eyes of the world are fastened is approaching rapidly, and the end of this week, or the first of next, will be marked by the signing of the "open door" for the commerce of all nations, and article 6 covers the surrender of the Russian leases to the Liao Tung peninsula, Port Arthur, Dairen and the islands and islands.

To return Manchuria to China means to return that province to a state of barbarism. It is, however, asked if the railroad which cuts that province in three portions and which will be an instrument of civilization, of development of her riches, will be abandoned to Chinese neglect. With regard to the Harbin-Liao Tung Railway line the institution of a Chinese administration can be understood, as this line has no strategic legitimate value to make dependent upon a Muscovite empire because of its strategic value to make dependent upon a Chinese administration. Technical research has shown the enormous difficulty of uniting Vladivostok and Port Arthur with Europe around the Amur. So the civilized world welcomes the decision of Russia to build a railway through Manchuria.

He had never seen McDermott before seeing him in court. On the night of the assault he (witness) was very drunk and remembered nothing of it. Witness was asked numerous questions, but all the answer he made was: "I don't know," or "I don't remember."

MODERMOTT-HAMILTON CASE. Occupying the Attention of the Police Magistrate Today—Hamilton Wishes to Withdraw the Charge.

The hearing of the charge of aggravated assault on Charles Hamilton against Frank McDermott, of the night of the 11th, was held today in the court of Magistrate Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton wished to withdraw the charge.

LEASES EARLE'S ESTATE.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador, has taken a lease of the late Earl Cowper's country seat, West Park near Anst Hill, Bedfordshire, and Mr. Reid and his family will take up their residence there for the winter. The ambassador has secured the property for the terms of his stay in England and proposes to spend the winter months there, as he is satisfied that the fogs and other discomforts of the London winter would seriously affect his health.

T. E. STRIKERS REASONS.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 15.—President Farham of the Order of R. R. Telegraphers today sent a "transcript of the case" of the striking Northern Pacific and Great Northern R. R. telegraphers to President J. Hill of the Great Northern. No request was made for an answer.

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HIS NECK BROKEN STILL CONSCIOUS.

Extraordinary Statement of a Jersey Clergyman.

Murderer Who Was Hanged Signaled to Him With His Hands After He Had Fallen to the Rope End.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—According to the World the Rev. E. A. Meury, pastor of the second Reformed church in Jersey City, made this astonishing statement yesterday: That to him and five others a murderer proved, while being executed on the gallows that he retained consciousness, memory and the power of voluntary motion after his neck was broken. The Rev. Mr. Meury has been chosen to serve on the sheriff's jury at the hanging of Edward Tapley, in the Hudson County jail, and has been asked to minister religiously to the doomed man. He will serve on the jury, although he is still opposed to capital punishment. He said tonight: I have seen several unfortunates hanged. One was Paul Geuz, who was executed in the Hudson County jail April 13, 1897, for the murder of Clara Armin. In the light shall make to abolish capital punishment in New Jersey I shall argue that sometimes a man is conscious after his neck is broken. Paul Geuz was in my charge, and I discussed the question whether a man's brains might be active after his movements are broken. Geuz was certain he would be conscious after his neck was broken. He said to me: "Watch me closely, after my body is jerked upward and I fall to the rope's end and my neck is broken I will wait about a minute, then I will close my hands, twice, then once, then twice again. I arrange this signal now, so that none of the doubters who may be looking at me can say that my movements are only involuntary twitches."

The then sheriff, Heller, of Hudson county, and Dr. Schneider were as positive as Meury that Geuz did as he arranged.

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P. R. A. MATCHES.

St. John Rifle Club Won Hazen Team Match and Captain Manning the Prince of Wales Cup.

(Special to the Star.) SUSSEX, N. B., Aug. 16.—Following is the score in the Prince of Wales match, commenced Tuesday evening and finished at 11.30 Wednesday morning. Capt. J. Manning, R. O. 512 score 78; Sergt. H. A. Chandler, 74th regt., 30, 77; Major J. T. Hart, R. O. 8, 75; Capt. S. B. Anderson, 74th, 7, 75; Capt. H. Perly, 62nd, 5, 75; Sergt. J. G. Sullivan, G. S. C. 4, 75; Corp. L. Downey, 62nd fus., 5, 74; Lt. J. T. McGowan, 8, 74; Major O. W. Wetmore, 4, 74; A. S. Macfarlane, 4, 74; H. H. McAdam, St. Stephen, 4, 73; J. A. Dustin, St. Stephen, 4, 73; Major J. H. McRobbie, 8th Hussars, 4, 73; Major G. S. Kinnear, 8th Hussars, 3, 73; Sergt. Days, 3, 73; A. B. Jardine, 3, 73; Major J. M. Kinnear, 3, 73; Lt. E. K. McKay, 62nd, 3, 73; A. B. Maggs, Sussex, 3, 72; Capt. W. E. Forpey, 73rd regt., 2, 72; Capt. G. F. Thompson, R. L., 2, 72; F. W. Roddick, St. John, R. C., 2, 71; Sergt. E. S. Wetmore, 2, 71; Lt. J. Neill, A. S. C., 2, 71; J. W. McParlane, F. C. R. A., 2, 71. Counted out G. A. Keith, Woodstock rifle club.

The Hazen team match in connection with the Prince of Wales event, on 10.30, cup and \$15.00. St. John city rifle club, 364, next best scores 74th regt., 361, 62nd regt., 356.

NINE ITALIANS DEAD.

Blown to Shreds by Dynamite Explosion by a Gang of Desperados and Rival Italians.

ELKINS, Va., Aug. 15.—Nine Italians were blown to shreds and their heads reduced to atoms by dynamite explosion at the construction camp of Dunlevy Bros., about six miles from Dublin, yesterday. This is thought to be only another chapter in a feud between a gang of desperados and Italians. The crime was not discovered until daybreak, when members of the camp found parts of the bodies of the foreigners hanging to the trees. The deed was premeditated, there is no doubt, by the perpetrators.

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